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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appln. No: 10/019,927
Applicant: Masazumi Yamada et al.
Filed: May 1, 2002
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DETERMINING THE CONNECTION
STATE OF DEVICES CONNECTED TO A BUS (AS AMENDED)
T.C./A.U.: 2111
Examiner: Thomas J. Cleary
Confirmation No.: 8653
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AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated **December 23, 2008**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- ☒ **Amendments to the Title** begin on page **2** of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page **3** of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page **4** of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page **12** of this paper and include an attached replacement sheets.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Abstract** are on page **13** of this paper. A clean version of the Abstract is on page **18** of this paper.
- ☒ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page **14** of this paper.